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For: S. AUREUS FIBRINOGEN BINDING PROTEIN	) )

## **FOURTH REQUEST**

**STATUS INQUIRY** 

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents** 

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

Further to our Status Inquiry dated 12/7/01, a response to which we have not received, please advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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